

Act takes effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1873.

CHAPTER CXXXII.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE RELIEF OF PERSONS REQUIRING MEDICAL, SURGICAL, AND OTHER AID, OCCASIONED BY THE LATE SNOW STORM.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Sufferers by snow storm—\$6,000.

SECTION 1. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of such persons as require medicines and medical and surgical aid and other relief by reason of the late snow [severe] storm upon the frontier and elsewhere in this state, and who are otherwise unable to obtain the same, such money to be drawn by and expended by the governor at his discretion.

Act takes effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 22, 1873.

CHAPTER CXXXIII.

AN ACT TO AID THE GEOLOGICAL AND NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY OF THE STATE AND TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, APPROVED MARCH FIRST, EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO, AUTHORIZING SUCH SURVEY.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The state lands known as "state salt lands," donated by the general government to aid in the development of the brines in the state of Minnesota, shall be transferred to the custody and control of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota. By said board of regents these lands may be sold in such manner, or in such amounts, consistent with the laws of the state of Minnesota, as they may see fit, the proceeds thereof being held in trust by them, and only disbursed in accordance with the law ordering a geological and natural history survey of the state.

Salt lands disposed of to regents of university.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the said board of regents, as soon as practicable, to cause a full and scientific investigation and report on the salt springs of the state, with a view to the early development of such brine deposits as may exist within the state.

Regents shall cause a full investigation of salt springs.

SEC. 3. The board of regents of the university of Minnesota, shall cause the immediate survey and investigation of the peat deposits of the state of Minnesota, accompanied by such tests and chemical examinations as may be necessary to show their economical value, and their usefulness for the purposes of common fuel, a full report thereon to be presented to the legislature as soon as practicable.

Also of peat deposits.

SEC. 4. The sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually (in lieu of one thousand dollars) for the purposes of the geological and natural history survey, until such time as the proceeds of the sales of the salt lands shall equal that amount, when such annual appropriation shall cease.

For geological and natural history survey—\$2,000.

SEC. 5. The sum of five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purchase of apparatus and chemicals for the use of the geological and natural history survey, the same to be expended by order of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota.

For apparatus &c—\$500.

SEC. 6. It shall be the duty of the board of regents of the university of Minnesota to cause duplicate geological specimens to be collected, and to furnish to each of the three normal schools, suites of such specimens after the university collection has become complete.

Number of specimens required.

SEC. 7. When the geological and natural history survey of the state shall have been completed, the final report on the same by the said board of regents shall give a full statement of the sales of the salt lands hereby given into the custody and control of the board of regents of

Final geological report—what to contain.

the university of Minnesota, together with the amount of moneys received therefrom, and of the balance, if any, left in the hands of the said board of regents.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER CXXXIV.

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR PRINTING THE GENERAL SCHOOL LAWS.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the sum of three hundred dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the general revenue fund, for printing fifteen thousand copies of the general school laws, under the direction of the superintendent of public printing.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1873.

CHAPTER CXXXV.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PURCHASE OF FOUR THOUSAND COPIES OF HAINES' TOWNSHIP ORGANIZATION LAWS, FOR THE USE OF THE TOWNS OF THIS STATE.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the secretary of state is hereby authorized and required to purchase four thousand copies of